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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 24025.US

## DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled EASILY OPENABLE CAN LID, the specification of which is attached hereto, or filed on 12-3-04, as Thorpe North & Western Docket No. 24025 US, and was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/KR03/01033 filed on 27 May 2003, as amended under \_\_\_\_\_; that the subject matter of the attached preliminary amendment, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, was part of my invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I hereby claim the foreign priority benefit under Section 119 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed patent application filed as International Application No. PCT/KR03/01033 filed on 27 May 2003; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of these applications is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States code, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Maeil Dairy Industry Co., Ltd, a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of Korea, having a business address of 480 Gagok-ri, Jinwi-myum, 451-861 Pyungtaek-si, Kyonggi-do Korea, owner of all right, title and interest in the invention entitled EASILY OPENABLE CAN LID for which an application for United States Letters Patent which is being filed concurrently herewith OR which was filed on 12-3-04 as THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP Docket No. 24025.US, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

\_\_\_\_\_, and empowered to prosecute the U.S. and foreign applications on behalf of the inventors, hereby appoint as its attorneys and/or agents, all registered patent practitioners/attorneys associated with Customer Number 20,551; all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All correspondence concerning this application should be directed to Garron M. Hobson at the address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number. (Even though an attorney is listed, please associate the above-mentioned Customer Number with this case.).

Dated this 30 day of Nov. 2004 at Korea (City, Country).

Maeil Dairy Industry Co., Ltd.

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

Signed at Korea, this 30th day of Nov., 2004.

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